

Please look over Budget on pages 8 & 9. Your vote needed for budget, bylaw changes and our officers for 2013-2014!

Meeting Location:  
Alliance Church  
37 Old Stage Rd,  
Essex Junction, VT

5.00 Donations received  
5.30 Setup for supper  
6.00 Potluck Supper  
7.00 Business Meeting  
7.15 Show and Tell followed  
by Teacup Auction

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# Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



## President's Address

JUNE 2013

Can you believe that these ten months have come to an end? The following people have said that they will take these positions for the next 2013-2014 Guild year: Marty DeNevo, President; Connie McDonald, Vice President; June Sweeney, Treasurer; and Barbara Carter, Secretary. We will vote at the June meeting for these officers, only days away. Pat Hechmer has agreed to help Janet Brunet with the terrific programs that we have had. It is not too late for some friendly competition by nominating a person of your choice for these positions. However, if you are happy with these great choices, vote for them at the June meeting. Thank you for the privilege of being able to serve as your President. It is fun to get involved, meet new people, and get to know members better. Have a safe and great summer, and I hope that you can find some time for sewing!

Karey Young, President

## POTLUCK DINNER & TEACUP AUCTION

Please join us for our annual Potluck Dinner & Teacup Auction to be held on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the last meeting of the guild year. This is an annual fundraiser and helps us continue to offer the programs and activities so many of us enjoy.

### POTLUCK DINNER:

Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert with serving utensil to share. Drinks, breads, rolls or appetizers are welcome. Paper goods are available, but please bring your own dishes, placemats and cutlery if you prefer a more formal setting. The dinner starts at 6:00. If you can't come early, please help put the chairs and tables away after the dinner.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to arrive between 5:15-5:30 to help set up tables and chairs in the dining room and put out the food and/or to help put the chairs and tables away after the dinner. There will be plenty of time for volunteers to preview the auction and "shop."

***Following a brief business meeting and Show & Tell, we will commence with the grand finale -***

### THE TEACUP AUCTION:

TICKETS FOR THE AUCTION - Sold in the lobby of the church on the night of the auction only. \$5.00 buys a booklet of 26 raffle tickets. Members can purchase as many booklets as they wish and bid on whichever item (or items) they choose. Members "bid" on items by dropping a ticket (or tickets) into the bag in front of it.

DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION - We look to our membership to donate a wide range of quilting-related items for the auction as well as baskets or other attractive containers in which to display donated items.

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2012-2013 Officers & Committees

President – Karey Young  
 VP – Cathi Farr, Kimberley Hess  
 Past President—Andre Emmell  
 Secretary – Barbara Carter  
 Treasurer – June Sweeney  
 Program Co-Chairs – Janet Brunet & Carla White  
 Membership: Marty DelNevo  
 Webmaster: Josh Sundby  
 Quilt Show Chairman: Barbara Carter  
 Librarian – Claire Graham-Smith  
 Community Quilts – Janet Jaffe  
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne  
 Winter Warmth Raffle – Ruth Whitaker  
 Winter Warmth Quilts—Marty DelNevo  
 Photographer – Angela Miller  
 Historian – Joanne Guillemette  
 Storage Area – Linda Lees and Claire Graham-Smith  
 Raffle Blocks – Sue McGuire, Caroline McCray, Jeanette Mann  
 Info Booth – Pam Farnsworth  
 Bus Trips—Jeanette Harrison  
 Green Mountain Rep – Mitzi Oakes  
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers  
 Newsletter—Esther Nui

**TEACUP AUCTION** *(continued from page 1)*

ACCEPTABLE DONATION ITEMS - Anything that can be connected—even remotely—to quilting would make a great donation. Items can include fabric, sewing notions, books, sewing machines, quilting racks, storage devices, rulers, tools, thread, handmade items, ribbon, unfinished blocks or pieced projects, cut fabric, a bag of scraps, binding, yarn, etc. Novelty items like a mug or dish towel or address book with a quilting motif make good donations as well. New, gently used or pre-owned items make wonderful donations. Often what we are willing to discard or recycle becomes another quilter's treasure!

WE CANNOT ACCEPT - Magazines, small bits of batting, broken items, items that are incomplete, musty, dirty, missing components or not in working order. Items that are unacceptable will remain the responsibility of the donor.

BIDDING After our potluck dinner and some socializing, members will have a chance to "preview" all auction items. Simply drop a ticket in the bag in front of the item (or items) you hope to win. Bidding will continue right up until the time the auction begins.

THE AUCTION is actually more like a raffle drawing and is emceed by our very own guild member, Sarah Page, who makes the auction both entertaining and a lot of fun. If you've never seen Sarah in action, you're in for a treat.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Janet Jaffe

**Bus trip to the Mancuso Quilt Show in Manchester, NH**

A bus trip is being planned for Saturday, August 17, 2013 to attend the Mancuso Quilt Show in Manchester, NH. The bus will leave Knight Lane in Williston at 7:00 am with additional pick-ups at the Richmond Park and Ride (Exit 11) and the Barre Park and Ride (near the Berlin Mall). We will stop at McDonalds in White River Junction for breakfast and coffee. We plan on leaving Manchester in time to return to Williston around 7:00 PM

The cost of the bus trip is \$42.50, but we can lower our cost to \$30.00 if we have 50 or more participants. Let's fill up the bus, and we can spend our savings on buying more fabrics at the show. Entry to the show is \$10.00 per person for groups over 20. This is a savings of \$2.00 per person if you come on this bus trip with our group.

If you are interested in participating in this bus trip, please contact me at our June Guild meeting, or send me an email at [sspdy@aol.com](mailto:sspdy@aol.com). Checks or cash will be due by July 15, 2013.

JEANNETTE HARRISON (21 Walnut Lane, Essex Junction, VT 05452 Tel: 871-5025)

**Quilt of Valor MYSTERY.**

I will accept completed tops at the June meeting. If anyone feels rushed, note that I will accept them in September as well. I am planning another Mystery for next year, 2014. Please consider joining us in the mystery.

I plan on designing the mystery quilt myself so we will start after the Quilt show. Thank you to all who have participated, I hope to have most of them quilted by the end of the summer, If anyone has tops for me through the summer please contact me and we can make arrangements for me to pick them up. I will be turning 8 to 12 over to the Vermont representative by the 2nd of June.

Andre Emmell

## Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

President Karey Young welcomed members and guests to the meeting. She read a letter from Mitzi Oakes reminding members of the next meeting of the Green Mountain Guild and asking if anyone would be available to drive her to meetings. Their next board meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> at Yankee Pride.

Quilt Show chair Barbara Carter asked members to consider volunteering for the show. A chair of volunteers is still needed. The raffle quilt is at the quilters and will be displayed at the June meeting. Phyllis Billings is signing up people now for selling raffle tickets at the fair. Registration forms for quilts will be on the website and available at the June meeting. Deadline for entries is the September meeting. Members were urged to read the newsletter article Marty DelNevo wrote for the May newsletter to be aware of changes in the judging.

Program co chair Janet Brunet introduced the speaker, Dianne Hire who described her quilt journey and illustrated it with slides. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed on motion of Andre Emmell and Linda Lees. The budget for next year and by law changes as printed in the May newsletter will be voted on at the June meeting.

Janet Jaffe outlined the procedure for the tea cup auction to be held in June. No magazines will be accepted, and containers for goods are being requested. As Community Quilts chair, she announced quilts will be accepted at the June Meeting but kits will not be available to take out. Members may call Janet to get a kit. 90 quilts have been turned in, and Janet thanked everyone who has worked on Quilts this year. The May workshop has been cancelled. A workshop will be held in the summer. A project to make quilts for Alzheimer's patients is being started. Rita Bortz, Linda Lees and Carla White returned several quilts that have come back from the Pace program. Jeanette Harrison announced a bus trip is being planned to the Mancuso show in Manchester for August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Pam Farnsworth presented the name tag raffle prize to Michelle Cummings. The Quilts of Valor raffle prize was won by Barbara Harrison. Ruth Whitaker announced the raffle raised \$140.00, the largest raffle fundraiser this year. Sue McGuire awarded the raffle blocks to Lisa Patel. The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell on motion of Rita Bortz and Audrey Moore.

Barbara Carter

## The Cost of Quilting

I thought it might be a nice idea to explain some of the costs of the guild's operations since we are voting on the budget in June. You may notice, in your enrapt perusal of the financials, that we spend money each year on storage units. We rent two storage units – one in Shelburne and one in Essex. I'd like to explain a little about each of the units.

The Shelburne storage unit houses the equipment owned by the guild, such as the frames for hanging quilts at the show, the sandwich boards that advertise our annual quilt show, and other extraneous supplies. It is a 5x10 unit that we have outgrown and are currently in the process of finding a larger one with more organizational capacity. As a note, the quilt frames are not only used for our show but they are also rented to other quilt guilds for their shows which serve to defray some of the costs of renting the unit.

The Essex storage unit, also a 5x10 unit, holds the voluminous material and supplies used for the community quilts. The community quilts program is an important outreach effort for the guild. Our mission (paraphrased) is to promote the art and love of quilting through education and outreach. The community quilts program certainly does that! There has been a suggestion about presenting the budget and costs of storage for this unit to the community quilts line item so it will better reflect the amount spent on this valuable effort. That will be discussed at a board meeting but feel free to weigh in on it.

The guild library has grown significantly and storage of the books is under discussion. Currently, members house the library by bringing crates of books home with them through the summer and between meetings. As a guild, we are not paying for the storage of our library but this is something to be considered. Thoughts are welcome.

June Sweeney

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS! BARBARA CARTER



My quilting journey didn't start with quilts but with learning to use the sewing machine when I was in eighth grade. My teacher was an ancient, it seemed, spinster who had taught my Mom to sew in high school. I was anxious to learn at school because my mother wouldn't let me use her machine until I had been properly taught at school. I didn't succeed at one thing we were taught. We all waited until the teacher's back was turned and then jammed the needle on the table to avoid using a thimble.

I have never felt comfortable with the old fashioned hard thimble. I started out by sewing doll clothes for my younger sister and then clothes for myself and my sisters. I still recall pleating widths of fabric into a waistband to make the huge skirts everyone wore. I have sewed clothes ever since then, the latest being Halloween costumes for my grandchildren.

I started learning about quilting when a quilt shop opened in the new North End of Burlington in the early eighties. I learned the basics while making pillows and door hoops and even started a sampler quilt. The first "real" quilt I made was for my youngest niece who turned thirty last month. I made her a trip around the world using Eleanor Burns' first method. My mother looked on with bemusement and commented that she didn't think my grandmother would approve of my hand quilting. (I did big stitch quilting long before Joe Cunningham!!)

I joined the guild in the mid nineties, coming to meetings by myself and sitting in the back of the sanctuary. I knew several members from other parts of my life but didn't really get friendly with many others. Then a friend joined and we started going on the bus trips and soon the faces seemed to be friendlier. I actually volunteered to be president, because running a meeting was something I knew how to do. That and working on the quilt show opened up so many opportunities to meet people that I have never regretted any of it.

I am a traditional quilter, and I love the old patterns. I have a gorgeous Dresden plate quilt made by one grandmother and a tattered bow tie given to me by the other grandmother when I was six. I love the friendly atmosphere when I go to a community quilt workshop, or a guild meeting or even a show committee meeting. I've been struggling with macular degeneration since February and my biggest worry is that I will not be able to sew and quilt. I treasure the guild, its members and all we do for others.

Barbara Carter

### May Board Snippets

\*\*\*\* Jenny Russell and Kat Salemo, who will be doing the library next year suggested several ways to make the library easier to manage.

\*\*\*\* discussed an alternate place for next year's November meeting

\*\*\*\* planned a pot luck supper for June for all board members and committee chairs

Barbara Carter

**Library Corner**

We are excited to be taking over the library position for the guild! We are going to be making some changes to our library and how the check-out system works. We would love to collect your feedback on the library – you can access our survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SGNT2F6>.

Also, if you have any library books at home, please be sure to bring them to our next meeting.  
Thanks!  
Jenny Russell & Kat Salemno

CVQG Library	
OVERDUE BOOKS - Please check your bookshelves!	
Author	Title
Bostwick, Marie	Threading the Needle
Carlson, E.H.	Trip to Ireland
Fowler, Earlene	Seven Sisters
Hargrave, Harriet	Heirloom Machine Quilting
Horton, Roberta	An Amish Adventure
Martin, Nancy	A Treasury of Scrap Quilts
McDowell, Ruth	Spectacular Quilts from Traditional Blocks
Wolfrom, Joen	Visual Coloring: A Foolproof Approach to Color

Title	
Anderson, Alex	Quilts for Fabric Lovers
Bostwick, Marie	<b>Books due back in June 2013</b>
Chiaverini, Jennifer	<b>Author</b>
Collins, Sally	Mastering Precision Piecing
Hargrave, Harriet	Quilter's Academy, Volume 3, Junior Year
Hawley, M'liss Rae	Fat Quarter Bags
Hughes, Rose	Dream Landscapes
Woodworth, Judy	Freemotion Quilting
DVD's due back in June 2013	
Lawler, Mickey	Painting Landscape Fabric

**INSPIRED BY COLOR 2013 Quilt Show**

Planning is continuing for our quilt show to be held at The Field in Shelburne on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for more people to help including a chair for next year. Several members of the committee would also welcome someone to work with them this year and perhaps take over the job next year. It can seem like a tremendous job and a whole lot of work. But it is doable because everyone works together and is really supportive in all aspects.

We do have fun, we do work hard, but the satisfaction felt when the show opens its doors at the reception is tremendous. It's also one of the best ways to meet and get to know other members of the guild. It changes the whole guild experience when you enter the meeting and see all the people you have worked with at the show smiling at you.

I wondered if we could match last year's raffle quilt which was breathtaking and made ticket sales easier and we did very well on the sale.. This year Collette Kaiser and her crew have done it again. The quilt is dazzling and hopefully will be ready to be shown at the June meeting we hope. It is at the quilter now. Just wait until you see it. If this quilt doesn't inspire you to do something with color, I don't know what will.

Watch the website for the registration form for entering your quilts for the show and be sure to read Marty's article in the May newsletter which outlines some changes we made in the judging rules in answer to comments made in the survey. There will be forms at the June meeting for you to pick up, and the deadline for returning them is the September meeting. Consider joining the committee and helping in some way. You won't be sorry!!!

Barbara Carter 863 5212 [bacarter64@comcast.net](mailto:bacarter64@comcast.net)

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make Community Quilts so successful during the 2012-2013 guild year. We couldn't have done it without you. No effort was too small, went unnoticed or was unappreciated. Some of you hand stitched, some quilted, some tied, some pieced, some sorted, some cut, some made kits, some ironed, some prepared or attached bindings, some delivered quilts, some sewed on labels, some offered suggestions for donations. More than a few helped me keep my head screwed on straight.

We made quilts that ranged in size from the teensiest of blankets for sick infants to king-sized blankets for disaster survivors. We donated quilts for veterans, for the elderly, for children both sick and healthy, for survivors of domestic abuse, for oncology patients, for the homeless, for teens, for Alzheimer's patients, for folks traveling to the area for medical treatment, for shut-ins, and for families. We made beds for humane societies. We donated tops and fabrics to nonprofits serving children around the nation. We donated quilts to local non-profit groups that were used to raise funds so that they might continue to be of service.

We worked as individuals and in groups. We gathered together at workshops and stitched alone in our homes. We taught and we learned and laughed and ate and, most important, we gave of ourselves. It is truly a gift we possess—this ability to bring tangible comfort to others.

As we break for the summer, please feel free to contact me at any time with suggestions, questions, requests for donations or offers to help. While the guild may be on hiatus, people in need get no such respite. I look forward to September and to our continued work together as a community of quilters for the good of the larger community that surrounds us. We hope to continue to donate to groups with whom we are currently connected and to initiate an Alzheimer's Busy Quilt Project. Whatever your skill level, please consider joining us in whatever way suits you.

Have a wonderful summer.

Janet Jaffe 878-2344 [janetejaffe@gmail.com](mailto:janetejaffe@gmail.com)

## JUDGING QUILTS AT OUR SHOW

For the past several years Wilma Gatti and I, Linda Lees, have been tally clerks for the judging at our show. We're the ones who add up the points each judge as given a particular quilt, divide by the number of judges and thus determine the score and whether that particular quilt merits a ribbon. The final score for a particular quilt determines the color of the ribbon.

I would like to clarify some points that came up during a question period at our April Guild meeting.

- Each judge looks at each quilt by itself and judges it on its own merits. One quilt is NOT compared with another.
- The judges do NOT know who made a quilt or how many people worked on it. So they do not know, for instance, whether it was pieced or appliquéd by one person and quilted by another. They are not judging the maker(s); they are judging the quilt.
- If there is more than a nine point difference between the judges' scores on a particular quilt, we ask ALL the judges to reconsider the quilt and, perhaps, compromise a little. In other words and for instance, if the scores that judge A gives a particular quilt add up to 93, judge B's scores add up to 91 and judge C's scores add up to 81, we ask all three judges to look at the quilt again and hopefully, make adjustments to their scores. Sometimes they are willing to and sometimes they are not. Unfortunately, we cannot force them to reconsider.

I hope this is helpful information for you. If you have other questions please ask me. I will do my best to answer them. I've found that judge's comments on my quilts can be very useful to me as a quilter, so I encourage you to enter a quilt, or several quilts, in our show.

Linda Lees.

**Quilt Show Publicity**

Information about our quilt show appears in a large number of online calendars. If you come across a website or publication where we should advertise, please let us know.

Soon we will be delivering posters and flyers to quilt shops, tourist venues, etc. If you plan on attending a quilt show, quilt shop or tourist destination over the summer, please consider dropping off some flyers/posters. I will have them at the June meeting; if you let me know beforehand, I will have a packet made up for you.

Janet Brunet, Long Term Publicity (programs@cvqgvt.org)

**June 4, 2013: Potluck Dinner and Teacup Auction**

Our end of the year program is an auction of goodies and a pot luck dinner

**PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE****Coming Next Year!**

October: [Mary Sorensen](#)

November: [Pam Weeks](#)

April: [Gyleen Fitzgerald](#)

May: [Rayna Gillman](#)

**Upcoming Area Quilt Shows****May 31-June 1**

East Coast Quilters Alliance 3  
A Quilters' Sampler  
Nashua, NH  
[Sarah@aquiltersgathering.com](mailto:Sarah@aquiltersgathering.com)

**May 31-June 2**

Quilter's Connection  
2013 Quilt Show  
Watertown, MA  
[www.quiltersconnection.org](http://www.quiltersconnection.org)

**June 28-30**

Vermont Quilt Festival  
Champlain Valley Expo  
Essex Junction, VT  
<http://www.vqf.org/>

**June 28-29**

Material Girls Quilt Show  
Leominster, MA  
[www.materialgirlsqiltguild.org/](http://www.materialgirlsqiltguild.org/)

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild  
Proposed 2014 Budget

	Proposed 2014 Budget			Actual 2013 to		
	Income	Expenses	Net	4/10/13	Actual 2012	Actual 2011
<u>Membership Fees</u>						
Membership Income	5,675	-	5,675	5,000	4,475	4,355
Membership expense	-	400	(400)	-	(156)	(200)
Net membership income			<u>5,275</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>4,319</u>	<u>4,155</u>
<u>Other income</u>						
Contributions received	200	-	200	70	430	185
Guest Fees	-	-	-	-	40	105
Interest income	200	-	200	70	261	227
Pin Sales	-	-	-	55	-	-
Quilt frame rentals	450	-	450	366	200	450
Teacup Auction	700	-	700	-	750	554
Total other income			<u>1,550</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>1,682</u>	<u>1,521</u>
<u>Cost of operating guild</u>						
Accounting	-	-	-	-	(10)	
Discretionary	-	400	(400)	(64)		
Donation	-	500	(500)	(300)	(350)	(90)
Dues, memberships	-	25	(25)		(25)	(25)
Equipment, software, frames	-	1,000	(1,000)	(580)	(891)	(209)
Historian	-	70	(70)	-		-
Insurance	-	400	(400)	(346)	(200)	(196)
Office Supplies	-	350	(350)	(262)	(174)	(117)
Rentals	-	1,000	(1,000)	(980)	(75)	(775)
Storage units	-	1,500	(1,500)	(1,330)	(1,308)	(981)
Total cost of operating guild			<u>(5,245)</u>	<u>(3,862)</u>	<u>(3,033)</u>	<u>(2,392)</u>
Available to pay member benefits			<u>1,580</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>2,968</u>	<u>3,284</u>
<u>Member benefits</u>						
Programs	-	6,000	(6,000)	(3,621)	(3,298)	(5,133)
Programs - Christmas	-	300	(300)	-	(231)	(253)
Workshops	2,500	2,500	-	1,049	97	394
Library	-	200	(200)	50	(362)	(398)
Newsletter	-	200	(200)	(384)	(499)	(595)
Bus trip	-	-	-	24	-	(116)
Weekend retreat	9,000	9,000	-	4,108	(251)	775
Total cost of member benefits			<u>(6,700)</u>	<u>1,226</u>	<u>(4,545)</u>	<u>(5,327)</u>
Cash available for other guild activities			<u>(5,120)</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>(1,577)</u>	<u>(2,043)</u>
<u>Other Guild Activities</u>						
Community Quilts	-	2,000	(2,000)	(1,362)	(1,994)	(1,543)
Quilts of Valor	300	(300)	-	217	-	-
Stocking program	-	-	-	-	(600)	(500)
Total cost of other guild activities			<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>(1,146)</u>	<u>(2,595)</u>	<u>(2,043)</u>
Cash Increase or (decrease) before Quilt show			(7,120)	1,780	(4,171)	(4,086)
Quilt Show	15,415	9,845	5,570	5,570	3,878	4,108
Total Cash Increase or (decrease)			<u>(1,550)</u>	<u>7,350</u>	<u>(294)</u>	<u>22</u>

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild  
Quilt Show Detail

	Proposed 2014 Budget	Actual 2013 to 4/10/13	Actual 2012	Actual 2011
<b>Income</b>				
Admissions	4,000	3,074	2,598	2,742
Vendor fees	2,890	2,200	2,510	2,496
Silent Auction	1,800	1,162	1,363	1,249
Registrations income	1,000	700	855	925
Contributions - inkind		-	87	
Appraisals	-	-	90	
Advertising	500	75	150	275
Raffle	4,000	4,319	3,176	4,036
Craft Table Income	1,225	698	634	536
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>12,228</b>	<b>11,464</b>	<b>12,259</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Total Advertising expense	1,500	1,387	906	1,841
Catalogs	400	275	332	445
Craft Table Expenses	920	507	506	446
Decorations/display	175	309	293	84
Discretionary	300	-		280
Donation				50
Insurance	300	250	300	300
Judges	1,800	1,077	1,833	1,521
Luncheon, judges	200	211	192	243
Office Supplies	250	70	77	10
Raffle Expenses	200	18		
Reception	100	103	35	94
Registrations	100	-	132	98
Rentals	3,000	3,138	2,507	2,643
Ribbons	250	-	53	-
Scavenger	100	21	22	12
Silent auction expense	50	-	9	17
Special Display	200	324	389	67
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>7,586</b>	<b>8,151</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>4,108</b>

**LETTER FROM THE TREASURER**

Hello, fellow quilters –

Once a year the membership is asked to vote on the budget for the guild. Preceding this letter are the budget worksheets for your consideration. We will vote on it at the June meeting. Please take a gander at them and ask any questions you would like – either when you see me at the meeting or you may email me directly – [junebsweeney@gmail.com](mailto:junebsweeney@gmail.com). For comparison purposes, I have provided some historical information on what we actually spent in 2011 and 2012 as well as the amount we have spent so far this year.

Last year we did quite a bit of work adjusting the budget to better reflect the guild's operations. The only change in the budget for this year is an increase in the amount to be donated to the Vermont Quilt festival (VQF) for their show in June. Donors of \$500 or more are provided a ¼ page ad in their catalog and are considered sponsors of an exhibit. Our board felt that the additional amount was important to contribute considering the level of involvement our guild has with VQF. I welcome questions, comments and suggestions on the presentation of the financials so grab the worksheets and a glass of wine and enjoy!

June Sweeney, Treasurer

# YANKEE PRIDE QUILTS

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(802) 872-9300  
www.yankeepridequilts.com

Great service, reasonable prices

Stop in and see us! We've always got new inventory – books, notions, and fabric galore!

## June Sales

**June 1 & 2:** 20% off juvenile fabrics

**June 8 & 9:** 20% off batting

**June 15 & 16:** 20% off brown fabric

**June 22 & 23:** 20% off one book/pattern

## Sew. It's Summer

Yankee Pride is introducing a quilt challenge for our customers this summer! Stop in, or check out the newsletter for details.

Coming June 1<sup>st</sup>!

## Vermont Quilt Festival

Join us as we celebrate with the Vermont Quilt Festival! We will be open for extended hours during VQF week. Check out our sales:

**Friday, June 28:** 20% off green fabric

**Saturday, June 29:** 20% off blue fabric

**Sunday, June 30:** 20% off red fabric

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